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SLUDGE FROM SLUDGE PONDS**

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Applicant wishes to point out that the extra claims presented in Amendment A filed November 18, 2005 required an extra charge for two extra claims and one extra independent claim. If paid as a large entity, the amount should have been \$300. However, Applicant inadvertently paid, as if a small entity, the amount of \$150. Please charge an additional \$150 from Deposit Account No. 23-3178 if this charge has not already been made.

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